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AND DRAWING OFF MOLTEN IRON-  
CONTAINING AND MINERAL MATERIALS

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Applicant's attorney hereby encloses the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-identified patent application.

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the specification of which (check only one item below):

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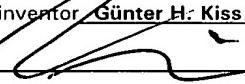
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